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Serial No. 08/716.169 Filing Date: December 17, 1996
Examiner: P. Nolan Group Art Unit: 1816
Invention: "Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and Pharmaceutical Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and Prevention of Inflammatory Diseases"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:
☒ Amendment

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 11.00	X \$ 22.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	X \$ 40.00	X \$ 80.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$130.00 + \$260.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1816 :
In re application of : PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL
STRESS PROTEINS AND
STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON et al. : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
MADE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT
Serial No. 08/716,169 : AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 22, 1997,
in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby
submit the following amendments and remarks, an internet search
for the term "sequence identity" and a response to the Examiner's
restriction requirement.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as follows.

7. (Amended) Peptide according to claim [6] 1,
wherein said part does not contain one or more sections of 5-50
[aminoacids] amino acids corresponding to [T cell] T-cell
epitopes of said stress protein, which epitopes contain less than
3, especially less than 4, consecutive [aminoacids] amino acids
which are identical with the corresponding mammalian stress
protein [aminoacids] amino acids.

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